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## BOOK REVIEWS

**SIMPLIFIED INFANT FEEDING.** With Seventy-five Illustrative Cases  
By Roger H. Dennett, B.S., M.D., Adjunct Physician of Diseases of Children, New York Post-Graduate Medical School; Attending Physician of the Children's Department, New York Post-Graduate Hospital; Assistant Attending Physician at the Willard Parker Hospital and the Red Cross Hospital, New York. Fourteen Illustrations. J. B. Lippincott Company, Philadelphia and London. Price, \$3.50.

This book was first published in 1915, but has been reprinted several times. It is the result of years of experience in lecturing to post-graduate medical students, and is exceedingly plain and practical. It gives the preference to breast feeding of infants, but tells when it would be desirable to discontinue it. Artificial feeding is considered at length and many tested rules and formulas are given for healthy and sick infants. It advises against the invariable use of cathartics in diarrhoea, and deprecates the use of sugar of milk, as likely to cause fermentation. Nothing is seemingly omitted and the book is one for reference in any emergency connected with the feeding of young children.

**BETTER BABIES.** A guide to the Practical Care of the Mother and Young Child. By Samuel A. Visanska, Ph.G., M.D., formerly Professor of Theory and Practice of Pharmacy, Southern College of Pharmacy; Founder Children's Clinic Wesley House; Former Chairman Milk Committee, Atlanta Chamber of Commerce. Foote and Davies Company, Atlanta, Georgia. Price \$1.50.

This author spends but little time on the care of the mother, though the care of the baby is closely allied to it. He has evidently been impelled to write the book because he disapproved of conditions as he found them. He is not one of the men who thinks that the baby should be left to the tender mercies of the women. We can see him investigating everything pertaining to his own children with great thoroughness, and he probably desired to give others the benefit of the knowledge gained. His lengthy treatment of the abdominal band seems unnecessary to one who thinks its use obsolete and one cannot but think that if all the babies who have not been properly banded have suffered as he describes, then First Aid Classes in handling babies